



LIST OF CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Update of 31 August

[This list will be updated when other speakers are confirmed]

THE IFEAT MEDAL LECTURE

Spanning Morocco and France: reflections on two decades in essential oils

Dr Jamal-Eddine Chahboun, Phytotagante, Toulouges, Pyrénées Orientales, France

THE INDUSTRY IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

Moroccan essential oils: an overview

Prof. Mohammed Hmamouchi, President of the Arab Federation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Rabat, Morocco

Moroccan essential oils: some important issues

Prof Saadia Zrira, Institut Agronomique et vétérinaire (IAV) Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco

Argan oil and its applications

Dr Mustapha AIT CHITT and Jalal CHARAF, Les Arômes du Maroc, Casablanca, Morocco

Opportunities and challenges facing the Tunisian essential oils industry

Chedly Belkhodja, Les Vergers de Tunisie, Tunisia

Neroli oil in Tunisia

Soraya Ben Djenana, Carthago Essences, Tunisia

Egypt's essential oils industry

Moustafa Hashem, Hashem Brothers Group, Giza, Egypt

Turkey's essential oils industry

Hasan Ali Kinaci, Sebat Gulyagi Ltd. Senir, Isparta, Turkey

The PASS competitiveness cluster: its role and actions in the natural fragrance sector in France and North Africa

Han Paul Bodifée, Pôle PASS President, Grasse, France

THE INDUSTRY IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

Essential oils production in Madagascar and the Comoros Islands

Bertrand de Préville, Biolandes, France

Organic essential oils from southern Africa

Clive Teubes, Teubes CC and Jessica Lutge, Scatter Oils CC, Randburg, South Africa

Smallholder production of essential oils in southern Africa

Ian Mclean, S&D Botanicals (Pty) Ltd., Cape Town, South Africa

Farming in Africa - market opportunities and potential pitfalls

Catherine Crowley, Eucaforest (Pty) Limited, Iswepe, South Africa

AFRICAN GUMS AND RESINS

Gum Acacia: from the trees of North Africa to the supermarket shelf

Karen Manheimer, Kerry Ingredients and Flavours, New Jersey, USA

Incense: supplies and markets

Guillaume Delaunay, Starlight Products, Rouen, France

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES

New legislative and regulatory developments concerning flavors and fragrances in the USA

Steve Tanner, Arylessence, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, USA

What is natural?

Jack Knights, Independent Flavour Consultant, Northampton, UK

The new EU Flavouring Regulation and the safety evaluation of flavouring substances

Jan C.R. Demyttenaere, EFFA (European Flavour Association), Brussels, Belgium

EFEO's REACH Programme: the creation of a substance dossier

Steve Smith - President, European Federation Essential Oils (EFEO) and F D Copeland & Sons Ltd, London, UK

ORGANIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The impact of the new EU pesticide regulation on essential oils

Michel Méneuvrier, SA Plantes Aromatiques du Diois, Les Marcelons, Vercheny, France

Global market trends in organic cosmetics and personal care products

Sheila Linderman, West Hills, California, USA

Guaiacwood oil, Paraguay and CITES

Hans Karl Janz Janzen, Alpaca S A, Asunción, Paraguay

TECHNICAL AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Green and sustainable extraction of traditional aroma and fragrance products

Prof. Ray Marriott, Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence, University of York, UK

Hunting for new successful botanicals

Chris Kilham, University of Massachusetts, Amhurst, USA and Naturex, Avignon, France

Flavour and fragrance ingredients: a global overview

Jean-Pierre de Mattos, Mane, Le Bar-sur-Loup, France